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In re Application of  
Lai et al.  
Application No. 09/905,022  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed March 30, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed June 18, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 19, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 22, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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